

BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

DATE Oct 14, 1986FULL NAME H. NEIL SIEVERSSOCIAL SECURITY
NUMBER N/A

(No initials if you can possibly get full name)

ADDRESS [REDACTED]CITY BlairSTATE NeZIP CODE 68008

DATE OF BIRTH _____ (This is important and should be exact)

APPROXIMATE AGE 44 (To be used ONLY when date of birth is not known)RELIGION Protestant CongregationalNATIONALITY WASP -OCCUPATION MEDICAL DOCTOR AND SURGEONEDUCATION Blair High School - Georgetown University, U of NebraskaWEIGHT Med School '69

HEIGHT _____

RACE WHITE

COLOR OF HAIR _____ COLOR OF EYES _____

OUTSTANDING CHARACTERISTICS OR INTERESTS SCOUTINGMARRIED OR SINGLE SINGLECHILDREN N/A

(Number, ages, and names, if possible)

NAME OF SPOUSE NONESCOUTING CONNECTIONS: CUBSCOUT - Boy Scout - Explorer Youth

Council Advisory Committee

UNIT #

CITY

STATE

POSITION

DATE REGISTERED

DATE RESIGNED

Troop 143

Blair

NE

SM.

12/31/85

9/15/86

SPECIAL RECOGNITION

SILVER BEAVER - AWARD OF MERIT - NEBRASKA SCOUTMASTERVigil & Honor Guard of a man

SUSPENDED OR DENIED REGISTRATION FOR FOLLOWING REASONS:

NEBRASKA NORTH CENTRAL REG.See attached -

SPECIFY THE FACTS WHICH LEAD YOU TO RECOMMEND DENIAL OF REGISTRATION AND LIST ATTACHED SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS (STATE ONLY KNOWN FACTS, NOT RUMOR, CONJECTURE OR SPECULATION):

Relationships with young Scouts etc -
See attached

N/A

Signed

SCOUT EXECUTIVE

RS-509

4/14/83-nah

F. STARON

JOSEPH L. ANGLIM

OCT 20 1986

Council

Mid America Council
Boy Scouts of America
Omaha, Ne 68102



BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

National Office
1325 West Walnut Hill Lane
P.O. Box 152079, Irving, Texas 75015-2079
[REDACTED]

December 10, 1991

SUBJECT: SCOUT ALUMNI

From: Paul Ernst, Director
Registration & Statistical Service, Sum 108

To: Scout Executive, Council No. 326

The National Alumni Association has been discontinued. Many individuals were registered in this Alumni Association and their registrations extend through 1992. In order to fulfill our commitment to them, they should continue to be registered with the Boy Scouts of America, until the expiration of their current membership. This is the last year that fees have been prepaid, but we hope you will contact these individuals in the future so they can continue to register.

Enclosed is a listing of the individuals within your council who are registered in this Alumni Association. We are asking that you enter them as Scout Alumnus Code No. 95. This entry will place them on your registration files, until the renewal date of your council.

After you have entered these, please send the transmittal number and the names of the individuals who were registered in this manner. We will then refund the fees which were transmitted.

In the meantime, you will want to work with these individuals and determine if they wish to register with you on an active basis, so that you can recruit them as a leader in some capacity. You may find that some of these individuals were already registered with your council and, therefore, no further contact would be necessary.

Please do not hesitate to contact us, if you have any questions concerning this matter. As I indicated, we will refund all fees which you transmit, if you will give us the necessary information.

cc: NE Region

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BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

MID-AMERICA COUNCIL

Omaha, Nebraska 68102

December 18, 1991

Paul I. Ernst
National Council
1325 West Walnut Hill Lane
P.O. Box 152079
Irving, TX 75015-2079

Dear Paul:

Received the enclosed Alumni Association information in yesterday's mail.

We show no record of ever registering Mr. Sievers with the Boy Scouts of America in the Alumni program.

Paul, this man should appear in our confidential file as a "persona non grata". The accusations against him go back many years - certainly long before we codified our local and national response to child abuse.

Dr. Neal Sievers is a prominent physician in Blair, Nebraska. Many years ago, accusations were made against Dr. Sievers by Scouts from his troop. When confronted with the accusations by then Scout Executive, Bob Fee, Dr. Sievers resigned all association with Scouting. No formal charges were brought against Dr. Sievers, although under today's policy and procedure, we would certainly have notified the authorities. Because I feel that his association with Scouting could come back to haunt us in the future, I believe our records ought to reflect our listing him in the confidential file.

Any questions - please call.

Sincerely,


Lawrence L. Otto
Scout Executive

/njw

CONF023886

B O Y S C O U T S O F A M E R I C A
ALUMNI MEMBERS WITH EXPIRATION YEAR OF

NAME
SIEVERS, H. NEAL

ADDRESS
[REDACTED]

CITY/STATE
BLAIR, NE

12-9-87

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TERRY HOLDRENE S.E

NEIL STEVEN

TRYING TO REGISTER IN CNCL.

TOLD S.E. TO REFUSE AS

STEWART IS AN LNC

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W A T S C A L L F O R M

CALL BACK REQUESTED _____

COUNCIL # N.C. REG.

PHONE NO: _____

CALLER: BOB MILLS

POSITION: _____

TYPE OF PROBLEM

REGISTRATION _____

VETERANS _____

EXPLORING _____

SCOUTING _____

BOYS' LIFE _____

UNIT # _____

DIST. # _____

EXP. DATE _____

TRANSMITTAL # _____

FILM # _____

FORMER PRCE - AN CAMP STUFF 1987
MID AMERICAN COUNCIL - DITCHE NEE.
ATTEMPTED FONDLING OF CAMPER -
LETTER DELIVERED
REPORTED TO AUTHORITIES

APRIL 1987

DR. NEIL SEEVERS FLAK NE (Mid American)
SEXUAL RELATIONS WITH SCOUTS
S.M. -
SE. REMOVED FROM POSITION
TRYING TO DISMANTLE IN SEX CASE

ALREADY
ON FILE
Bunny
8-21-87

NAME CS-4

DATE 8-21-87

TIME _____

December 11, 1986

Mr. Robert M. Fee
Scout Executive
Mid-America Council, No. 326

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: H. Neil Sievers

Dear Bob:

Thank you for the detailed information concerning the above Scouter. We have reviewed this case with our Attorney and have now placed this man on the Confidential File.

Sincerely,

Paul Ernst, Director
Registration, Subscription &
Statistical Service

PE/cra

cc: North Central Region

RECEIVED

DEC 10 1986

SHIRLEY MEYER

CONF023890



11/6/86

11-11-86
CLARE

let me
see file

Paul Ernst:

As Scout Executive I consulted
with Art Neil Seniors and after
discussion he volunteered to
resign immediately from all
Scouting Positions in our Council -
and signed his letter of resignation
which I had prepared for him -
mailed them that day -

This in my opinion is the
preferred way to handle these
difficult situations

Bob

ROBERT M. FEE
Scout Executive

Secretary

MID-AMERICA COUNCIL
BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA
519 South 15th Street
Omaha, Nebraska 68102

Phone: [REDACTED]

October 28, 1986

Mr. Robert M. Fee
Scout Executive
Mid-America Council, No. 326

PERSONAL & CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: H. Neil Sievers

Dear Bob:

Thank you for all the material you have sent on the above-named individual. This is most helpful to us and should give us the facts we need for refusing registration should attempts be made at a later time.

It does not say anywhere, but I assume someone approached Dr. Sievers and asked for his resignation or made some contact to cause him to resign. Perhaps you could give me just a little information on this which would be helpful to our file so that we will know what caused this to come about. Thanks again for all your help in giving us the Confidential Record Sheet and other information for the file.

Sincerely,

Paul Ernst, Director
Registration, Subscription &
Statistical Service

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cc: North Central Region

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SHIRLEY MEYER

CONF023892

DR. NEAL H. SIEVERS

BLAIR, NEBRASKA

September 15, 1986

Robert M. Fee
Scout Executive
Boy Scouts of America

Omaha, Nebraska 68102

Dear Bob,

Please accept my resignation from my positions from all levels of Scouting within the Council effective today. I have written seperate letters to the Blair Lions Club, resigning as Troop 143 Scoutmaster, to Gary Spurrier, Goldenrod's District Chairman, resigning from the Committee and my position as Camping Chairman, as well as Order of the Arrow Chapter Advisor announcing my resignation.

My resignation from all Scouting activities is irrevocable based upon my expanding medical practice and my desire to do other things with the limited volunteer time I now have available.

Sincerely,



DR. NEAL H. SIEVERS

cc: William A. Fitzgerald, Council President

CONF023893

SEP 21 1986

September 21, 1986

Scoutmaster Resigns

Dear Scouts,

It is time for a new scoutmaster. For many years I have tried to do my best and I have enjoyed working together with you all hoping we all might grow into better and better people. But I will no longer be involved in Scouting. I resign completely.

Obviously I believe very strongly in the program and there must be reasons why I am quitting. One strong reason is a desire to put more time in other parts of my life; I'd like to spend more time being a physician; I want to be able to spend more time on my farm; and I'd like to find a wife and maybe have some children as fine as you. A second strong reason I am quitting is that I have done too much scouting; I am simply burn-ed out. I found I was spending all my time thinking and working on scouting and realized that I expected too much from myself and could never be satisfied; sometimes I expected too much of others. And at times I have been too stubborn.

I feel you are a fine bunch of scouts, well motivated; I think you all want to grow up and be good citizens. I am so very proud of you all. And you have fine leaders, well trained and capable.

When the previous scoutmaster quit, he quit. He never visited another meeting, campout or event. He would not get involved again, at all. He let the new leaders be in charge. I think that is the best way. I now leave it to you and your leaders to do it your way. Be faithful to Scouting's principles; support your Troop. I trust you, be helpful in this time of change. At times you may miss me, I know I will miss you very much.

In my spirit I believe in Scouting. But it is time for someone else to have the job.

Sincerely,

Alfred L. Lingo

P.S. Do Your Best

CONF023894

REC'D SEP 23 1986

Dear [REDACTED]

As you have known for quite a while, I have been dedicating a great deal of my time to Scouting. In time it came to dominate my time to the detriment of the good practice of medicine, my life. I have to come to realize that I am not satisfied working this much in Scouting and have found myself unable to work any less at it. So I have resigned my scouting positions completely. At this point I hope you also will continue to support Scouting financially as you have done in the past.

There is a great deal of scout material stored in the building and I am asking the leaders to make arrangements to store it elsewhere in a reasonable length of time. Your indulgence in the commotion has been appreciated, and in the next few months as all the material finally is removed, I hope we can all enjoy more peace in the building.

This has been a very difficult decision for me to make and I believe the only way to succeed at it is to completely personally disassociate myself from Scouting.

Your continued faith and support will be appreciated.

Walt

CONF023895

REC'D SEP 23 1986

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Your continued faith and support will be appreciated.

J. V. [REDACTED]

CONF023896

8-5-86

Sins-

I'm writing to you about a problem which has bothered me for years but I've never had the courage to write. Neal Sievers, Scoutmaster of Troop 143 in Blair is a child molester - I know that this is a serious accusation which can not be taken lightly. Neal had sex with me and others that I personally know of. My experiences with him began when I was 11 and continued until I was 14 when I had the courage to stop. By this time

8-5-86

Road to my eagle award which by the way means very little to me because even though I did all the work, I know I would have pushed a little harder had + not been made so easy for me because of the sex on camping trips, entertainment and on our trips over night to his family cabin. The cabin had only one bed, for him and one boy sometimes me. Sometimes some one else, every one else slept on the floor in the other room. When I finally got up the courage to resist the advances

8-5-30

Join the Scouts, I suggested the other troop in town, but he said that Neal's troop is more fun because he ~~take~~ takes them camping more and takes kids to his cabin to go Skiing, etc. Well he's sorry about the etc. if we let it go on for much longer. The bad thing is that I'm afraid to testify against him because I am gay. The Courts would say I brought it on myself, but at age 11 I didn't have any idea what was going on. I knew

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8-5-30

I was basically just aside. Finishing up my eagle requirements was not easy without his signing but I set a goal and that was that. C.A. weekends were difficult after that. I believe he nominated me for Vigil honor which I did receive but why he nominated me I'll never know. After Vigil weekend things got so cold I had to quit Scouts. As long as he lives in Blair and is Scoutmaster I cannot be involved. What finally made me write was my nephew. The other day my sister told me that he wanted to

(2)

Plair, He
8-5-86

of at least three others
who he had sex with,
none of whom are gay.
I regret that I can
do nothing more than
inform you of my
experience and situation.
I do hope something
can be done soon.
Thank you for giving
me a few minutes of your
time.

respectfully
a worried uncle

WATS CALL FORM

CALL BACK REQUESTED _____

COUNCIL # 326

PHONE NO: _____

CALLER: BOB FEE

POSITION: _____

TYPE OF PROBLEM

REGISTRATION _____

VETERANS _____

EXPLORING _____

SCOUTING _____

BOYS' LIFE _____

UNIT #

DIST. #

EXP. DATE

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FILM #

H NEIL SIEVERS

SEND CR SHEET

Added to CF file deleted
from registration & subscription files

Issued credit for B/L issues not
received.

CF sheet sent
10-8-86
cm

R/S-433
3/13/86-clf-567r

NAME P. End

DATE 10-8-86

TIME

September 30, 1986

Mr. John A. Davis
Director of Support Services
Mid-America Council, No. 326

PERSONAL & CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: H. Neal Sievers

Dear John:

You recently sent me a note concerning the above-named individual who was registered as Scoutmaster of Troop 143. You asked that he be removed from all registration and files for mailing.

Should Dr. Sievers be placed on our Confidential File? Has he done something that would justify this action? If this is necessary, we want to do it immediately so as to protect other youth who might be associated with this individual.

We would like more information concerning this, since it is most unusual to remove a name from our registration files before the normal registration year ends. If this action is justified, we shall certainly take immediate action.

Sincerely,

Paul Ernst, Director
Registration, Subscription &
Statistical Service

PE/cre

cc: Robert M. Fee, Scout Executive, Council No. 326
North Central Region

READY FOR FILE

SEP 30 1986

SHIRLEY MEYER

CONF023901

[REDACTED]

Please ask why they
want this man removed.
Is this a possible
confidential case?

We don't normally delete
registration unless there
is a very good reason.

9-26-36
cm



MID-AMERICA COUNCIL
BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

519 South 15th Street
Omaha, Nebraska 68102

Serving Yearly Thousands of Boys and Teenage
Girls in 37 Counties in Nebraska and Iowa



Council #326
(402) 341-2086

September 24, 1986

Paul Ernst, Director
Registration, Subscription and Statistical Service
National Office, Boy Scouts of America
1325 Walnut Hill Lane
Irving, Texas 74038-3096

Dear Paul:

Dr. H. Neal Sievers, Scoutmaster of Troop 143, Goldenrod District,
Council 326, Omaha, Nebraska has resigned all Scout affiliations
effective immediately.

Please remove his name from all registration and mailing files.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

John A. Davis
Director of Support Services
Mid-America Council, B.S.A.

JAD/ds

Thank you

- * President: William A. Fitzgerald
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